

The Shopping Centre

Miller & Rhoads

Beginning To-Day We Will Hold

A Big Special Sale of

Cotton Wash Goods

In Our Basement Section

Various and many are the lots of fabrics in our Basement Section, which our merchandise chief has just decided MUST BE CLEANED UP!

These goods are all seasonable in texture and pattern, and are most desirable for summer dresses, waists, shirts, etc. The special low prices we've put on them make most of the lots EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS!

Arranged on special tables in the basement for the first day of the sale are the following:

APRON AND DRESS GINGHAMS AT, per yard 5c

700 yards DRESS AND APRON GINGHAMS, in plaids, checks and stripes.

WHITE DIMITY, DRESS GINGHAM, WHITE LAWNS 6 1/2c

A special lot of WHITE DRESS DIMITIES in small checks, 6 1/2c yard.

Also a special lot of DRESS GINGHAMS, in solid colors and stripes, 6 1/2c yard.

Also a special lot of WHITE CHECKED LAWNS, for dresses, 6 1/2c yard.

WHITE MADRAS, DRESS GINGHAM, FIGURED CREPE, 8c

per yard

WHITE WAISTING AND SHIRTING MADRAS, originally worth 12 1/2c, for 8c yard.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS and Plain Chambray Gingham, of extra good quality, 8c yard.

Also a special lot of FIGURED CREPES, in the newest and daintiest designs, 8c yard.

WHITE CHECKED PAJAMA CLOTH, a yard wide and extra good value, 8c yard.

A special lot of yard-wide LONG CLOTHS and Cambrays, 8c yard.

STRIPED VOILES, 36-INCH PERCALES, GINGHAMS, 10c

per yard

A special lot of SATIN STRIPED VOILES, in light and dark colors, the quality of this cloth is excellent, 10c yard.

Extra fine DRESS GINGHAMS, of regular 12 1/2c goods, in plaids, stripes and checks, 10c yard.

A special lot of extra quality PERCALES, in yard wide goods; light and dark patterns; a good selection for shirts, dresses and suits, 10c yard.

Fine quality WHITE CHECKED and STRIPED LAWNS, 27 inches wide, exceptional values, 10c yard.

RATINE CREPE, AT, 11c

per yard

A special lot of RATINE CREPE, in colors of tan, blue, gray, pink and white. Really a splendid 15c value and a fine appearing cloth for suits, dresses or separate skirts.

DRESS GINGHAM, WHITE PIQUE, COLORED 12 1/2c

MADRAS, per yard

A special lot of 32-INCH DRESS GINGHAMS, in solid colors, large and small plaids; a real 17c quality and a large range of patterns to select from, at 12 1/2c yard.

Also the NEW PLISSE WEAVE FIGURED CREPES, in fine quality, colored figures, on white and light colored grounds, 12 1/2c yard.

Also WHITE PIQUE, one yard wide, in medium welts, for suits or separate skirts, 12 1/2c yard.

Also 32-INCH SHIRTING AND SUITING MADRAS, in a full assortment of the newest designs; nothing like it for less than 16c; now 12 1/2c yard.

CREPE VOILES, WHITE RATINES, MADRAS, 16c

PIQUE, per yard

SHEER CREPE VOILES, in light ground with neat colored stripes, a regular 25c quality, at 15c yard.

Also WHITE CREPE RATINE, a yard wide, real 25c quality, in short lengths, 15c yard.

WHITE SHIRTING AND SUITING MADRAS, 32 inches wide, best 15c values, a good assortment, 15c yard.

A special lot of HEAVY WHITE PIQUE, in medium welts; 27 inches wide; a regular 19c quality, at 15c yard.

CREPE RATINE, FANCY MADRAS, DRESS GINGHAMS, 17c

per yard

MEDIUM WEIGHT RATINE, in all white and solid colors; real 25c quality, 27 inches wide, at 17c yard.

Also a special lot of 32-INCH SHIRTING AND SUITING MADRAS, in stripes and dainty figures, worth fully 25c, every yard of it, now 17c yard.

A special lot of extra fine quality DRESS GINGHAMS, in plaids and stripes; regular 25c quality, at 17c yard.

Basement.

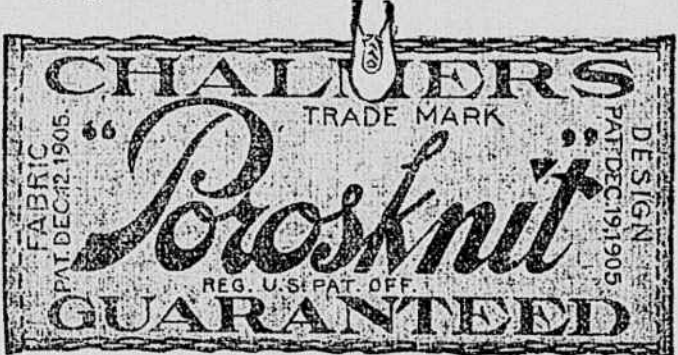
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CHALMERS
"Porosknit"
Underwear

For Man
For Boy



So
Light
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Cool
You
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Buy by This Label



This Label on Every Garment

Besides giving comfort by its coolness, Chalmers "Porosknit" is sure to give you comfortable fit and good wearing quality—because it is unconditionally guaranteed to give satisfaction, or your money back.

Made in all styles—Union Suits, extra comfortable, with elastic seat. To be sure of the genuine, buy by the label.

Ask Your Dealer

The
No-Limit Guarantee
Chalmers "Porosknit" is guaranteed unconditionally (a bond with every garment) as follows:
"If any garment bearing the genuine Chalmers "Porosknit" label, and stamped "Second" or "Imperfect" across the label, fails to give you its cost value in underwear satisfaction, return it direct to us and we will replace it or refund your money, including postage."
Write for Handsome Book of All Styles
FOR MEN Any Style 50c
FOR BOYS Any Style 25c
FOR MEN Union Suits 1.00
FOR BOYS Union Suits 50c

CHALMERS KNITTING CO
Amsterdam, N. Y.

ACTUAL \$2.50 and \$3.00 STRAWS
That Look and Wear Like \$4.00 and \$5.00 Hats
Special Price, \$1.65

More styles of GANS-RADY Special Straws at \$1.65 were added to the stock yesterday. All sizes are again complete, and we are ready for you to-day with a full assortment.

JOIN THE FIVE THOUSAND CLUB TO-DAY.

Gans-Rady Company

ORDERS MILITIA TO
CRATE ALL PROPERTY

Adjutant-General Sale Directs Company Commanders to Be in Readiness.

PACKING AT ARMORIES BEGINS

Effects Will Be Held Pending Instructions to Ship Them to Mobilization Site at State Fair Grounds.

Commanders of military companies throughout the State received orders yesterday from Adjutant-General W. W. Sale to box and crate all public military property other than the personal armament, clothing and equipment of the enlisted personnel, for immediate shipment to the mobilization camp site in this city. In conformity with these instructions, local commands began packing last night, and, if ordered to the concentration point, will be ready to march within a few hours' notice.

While the orders from the adjutant-general are imperative, it is not believed here that the mobilization will occur, unless it is positively seen that the mediation conferences, which are being held daily in efforts to ward off hostilities in Mexico, are a failure. The War Department has continued its activities, and is getting ready for any possible contingency which may arise.

All commanding officers have received instructions to ascertain and to report to the adjutant-general the actual number of enlisted men and officers who will require active service in the event of a call for troops from this State. The War Department has ruled that in order to be accepted as a body, organizations must report at least three-quarters of its minimum strength as willing to go to the front. This number would be similar to the minimum prescribed by the department for summer maneuvers or campaigns making forty-nine men for infantry companies, 100 for artillery batteries, forty-nine for the signal corps, twenty-five for the ambulance company and forty for the field hospital.

FIRST CALL WOULD INCLUDE ONLY YOUNG MEN

The first call for volunteers, if it is issued, will only include men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, and none will be enlisted above the latter figure unless having previous military training and experience, and then only up to forty-five years of age. This ruling will not affect men now in the service, or who may enlist before the call is issued. Practically every active organization can meet the requirements for active service. All are recruited up to, and many beyond the minimum strength, and few men, it is thought, would attempt to leave the service if a call for volunteers is made. All State troops are equipped for field service, and it is believed that Virginia will be among the first to furnish its quota ready for the field.

Richmond has been selected as the point of mobilization, and the troops will, in event of war, be concentrated at the State Fair Grounds, which have been prepared for this purpose. Tents and other camp equipment have been brought here from the State Rifle Range and Virginia Beach, and are stored in the Municipal Building at the fair grounds. The companies, after getting their spare supplies packed for shipment, have been instructed to mark them with the letter number and home address of the organization, and they are to be held pending further orders. At the local armories, the order created a furor last night.

Hirschberg Meeting. Supporters of John Hirschberg for reelection to the Administrative Board will meet in the auditorium of the Chalmers School at 8 o'clock tomorrow night to discuss and lay plans for the campaign. A general invitation to attend is extended to all persons interested in Mr. Hirschberg's reelection.

Warrant for Corydon Sutton. A warrant charging Corydon Sutton, the driver of the car which turned turtle near the Belt Line Railway on Saturday night, with running his machine without the lights required by law, was yesterday issued by Magistrate Smith, of Henrico County. He will probably be arrested to-day and tried to-morrow.

Stuart Will Support Irvine. Governor Stuart yesterday said that he would take the stump for R. Tate Irvine, of the Ninth District, who is making choice for the Democratic ticket. The congressional race in the Ninth will soon open, and the Governor will probably make several trips there to deliver speeches before the close of the campaign.

JAMESTOWN BOOKMAKERS
WANT TO PLEAD GUILTY

Alarmed Over Marks' Conviction, They Seek Terms of Surrender With Governor.

ASK PARDON FROM JAIL TERM

Willing to Pay Heavy Fine—Attorneys General Returns to Richmond, and Stuart Considers Matter.

Apparently alarmed by the conviction of Harry Marks, the second gambler to come to trial, the other eleven bookmakers captured in the raid on the Jamestown Jockey Club race track came to Governor Stuart yesterday for terms of surrender. They are willing to plead guilty on any agreement, which will relieve them of the jail sentence imposed on Marks and punish them only by fine.

Counsel for the gamblers yesterday got in touch with Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, who is directing the prosecution for Governor Stuart, and over the long distance telephone offered to enter the plea of guilty for the eleven bookies awaiting trial on condition a sentence of six months in jail and \$500 fine is imposed in each case and Governor Stuart agrees to relieve each man of the jail portion of the penalty.

Up to last night Governor Stuart had reached no final conclusion. The gamblers ask only a conditional pardon of the jail sentence, conditional that they never return to Virginia to violate the anti-gambling law.

THIRD CASE RESULTS

Three of the original thirteen bookmakers came to trial, which took place in the Circuit Court of Norfolk County on appeal from the penalty of six months in jail and \$100 fine inflicted by the Ocean View magistrate. One of the gamblers, men, who since the magistrate's trial, the trial of M. Frank, the first of the bookmakers arranged before Judge Coleman in the Circuit Court, failed of result when the bookies' counsel argued that Harry Marks, the second to face the bar, was convicted on Tuesday. L. Under the third gambler on the docket, was re-arrested yesterday, but not sent to jail. After remaining out several hours the jury reported that it was hopelessly deadlocked.

In view of the intense feeling in Norfolk and the trials, which have alienated the entire city and county into two separate factions, the Commonwealth has found it almost impossible to impartially proceed further. Political and financial considerations are said to have entered largely into the gambling cases. Men who are in close touch with the situation in Norfolk are said to believe that Governor Stuart is inclined to accept the terms of surrender proffered yesterday by the gamblers. Although the bookmakers will escape jail, these men say, they will plead guilty and pay the Commonwealth's victory virtually entire. The acceptance of the terms will mean the end of race track gambling in Virginia, and will rid the State of the bookmakers. Is the argument used, if each "bookie" pays a fine of \$500, the State will profit to the extent of \$5,000.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RETURNS TO RICHMOND

Attorney-General Pollard returned to Richmond yesterday to attend the meeting of the State Board of Education. He plans to return to Norfolk on Monday morning. His absence is as long as he is expected.

Judge J. T. Lawless, who was displaced by Judge Coleman, sits with counsel for the gamblers, assisting Judge T. H. Wilcox, R. Randolph Jones, and the firm of Wilcott, Wilcott, Langford & Kerr. Commonwealth's Attorney General, E. R. F. Wells and Attorney General Pollard are conducting the prosecution.

James V. Tracy, of Norfolk, went on the bond of the gamblers, following their conviction before the magistrate.

NURSES GRADUATE TO-NIGHT

Commencement Exercises of Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Va.

The commencement exercises of the Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses, which opened in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School to-night at 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Allen W. Freeman, of the State Board of Health, will be the principal speaker. Dr. George Ben Johnston will tell of the extension work undertaken by the hospital and the department will be delivered the graduates by Dr. S. C. Mitchell, president of the Medical College of Virginia. The hospital badges will be presented by Dr. Hoshier, V. Miller, and the prayer and invocation will be made by Rev. J. Y. Fair, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Certificates will be awarded nurses from the Virginia Hospital and Shelter, and the graduates in South Service Arms for the courses in South Service Arms, which they have taken during the year. Following the exercises at the high school, the nurses will give a reception in the Nurses' Home, 2223 East Broad Street.

BEGINS FINALS SUNDAY

Fifteenth Commencement of Virginia State University

The fifteenth commencement exercises of the Virginia Union University will begin on Sunday, when William G. Russell, district secretary of the R. H. M. S., Philadelphia, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in Colburn Hall. The services will be preached at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At 8:15 o'clock Monday night the graduating exercises of the Academy will be held. Tuesday will be a union session at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the annual literary exercises at 6 o'clock, and the dinner at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Graham and Rev. A. C. Powell will be the speakers before the association at the literary exercises. The Social Study Club will meet at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the King Gateway will be unveiled. The commencement exercises are to be held at 8:15 o'clock that night.

Fire
Teaches a Lesson

About three years ago one depositor had the sum of \$800 on deposit in bank, but drew it out and decided to keep it at home for greater convenience.

Shortly afterwards a fire started in her home, and, among the few things saved was her \$800, although the bills were badly charred. Only by making special efforts were we able to have new money issued in their place. How easily the whole sum could have been lost!

Needless to say, the sum is now on deposit here. Why not let us safeguard YOUR savings and allow you 3 per cent interest in our savings department?

"Safest for Savings,"
1101 East Main Street.

Merchants
NATIONAL BANK

DAIRY HERD IS FOUND
TO HAVE TUBERCULOSIS

Tests Made by State Department Agents Show Large Per Cent of Diseased Cattle.

That 90 per cent of a dairy herd supplying milk to citizens of Richmond was affected with tuberculosis, has been disclosed by tests made by representatives of the State Dairy and Food Department. There were twenty-four cows in the herd and only three failed to react to the tuberculin test. When slaughtered under supervision of the State Dairy and Food Department, 90 per cent of the condemned animals showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis and the other 50 per cent were more or less seriously affected with the same disease.

The State authorities have taken advantage of the special statute passed by the recent Legislature, which allows 60 per cent of the actual value of the animals, recovering over \$700 from the State, which the sale of carcasses, etc., would yield only about one-half that sum. Had the dairymen failed to take advantage of this statute, their loss would have been in addition to \$100.

PRINTERS ELECT DELEGATES

R. L. Woody and Charles J. Hughes, Sr., Will Represent Richmond. Richmond Typographical Union, No. 26, yesterday afternoon elected R. Leon Woody and Charles J. Hughes, Sr., as delegates to the convention of the International Typographical Union to be held in Providence, R. I., beginning on August 16. Both men were elected on the first ballot, but as there were four candidates, and as three received a majority on the first ballot, the chair ruled that there should be another ballot.

On the first ballot Woody received eighty-five votes; Hughes, seventy-three; Percy Johnson, sixty-nine, and E. C. Don Leavy, thirty-two. Don Leavy was dropped after the first ballot, and on the second the vote stood: Woody, ninety-nine; Hughes, seventy-four, and Johnson, seventy; and the highest two were declared elected.

Mr. Woody is president of No. 26 and is foreman of The Times-Dispatch composing room. Mr. Hughes is secretary-treasurer of No. 26. Both men are exceedingly popular in the typographical union, and the examination delegates was an occasion of much pleasant comment.

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ASK FOR CITY WATER
FOR WOODLAND HEIGHTS

Delegation of Citizens From Southside Suburb Wants Six-Inch Main Substituted.

A delegation of citizens from Woodland Heights asked the Administrative Board yesterday to permit the Southside Water and Sewerage Company to substitute a six-inch main for the two-inch connection it now has with the city water main at the intersection of the corporation line with Remmes Avenue. It was pointed out to the board that the present water supply of the suburb is inadequate and exposes it to grave sanitary and fire risks.

Superintendent Davis, of the Water Department, told the board that the water supplied by the two-inch pipe now in commission was not half enough for the needs of Woodland Heights and recommended the installation of a twelve-inch main to take care of the residents in that section for a long time in the future.

Jonathan Bryan, owner of the Southside Water and Sewerage Company, which supplies Woodland Heights, proposed that the board lay a twelve-inch main to connect with the Woodland Heights water supply system, and that the expense of the work be borne by him. He desired only an understanding that when the suburb is annexed the city should refund to him the money paid out for making the connection, plus interest on the investment at 6 per cent.

The plan outlined by Mr. Bryan is the one usually followed by the city in adjacent territory, and will probably be adopted. The board directed Mr. Bryan to submit his proposition in writing for approval at to-day's meeting. The new main will be about 1,750 feet long, and will cost about \$2,500.

DR. M'ILWAINE LEAVES
FOR LIBRARY CONVENTION

Virginia Will Play Prominent Part in Meeting of National Association.

Dr. Henry W. M'Ilwaine, State Librarian of Virginia, has gone to Washington to attend the convention of the National Library Association, which meets in that city in the New Willard Hotel this week. Several officials in the State Library accompanied him as the Virginia delegation. The party does not plan to return to Richmond before Saturday night.

In his position as chairman of the public archives committee of the National Association of State Librarians, Dr. M'Ilwaine will play an important part in the deliberations of the convention. The National Association of State Librarians is an organization closely affiliated with the National Library Association, and holds its annual conventions at the same time. Dr. M'Ilwaine has been busy for some weeks preparing his report on the public archives in the State Libraries of the United States.

A large party of delegates to the convention will come to Richmond on Saturday night, and will stay at the Washington Hotel. The party will leave for Washington on Saturday night by steamer down the Chesapeake Bay to Old Point Comfort. Several days will be spent at Old Point, visiting points of interest in the Tidewater section.

From Old Point the party will come up the James River by the day steamer, stopping at Jamestown Island to see the relics of the first English settlement in America. The visitors will spend two days and three nights in Richmond, making numerous side trips.

COUNTY TREASURER WINS
SUIT AGAINST BONDSMEN

Hanover Official Gets Verdict in City Circuit Court to Make Good Shortage.

After a trial continued from Tuesday, a jury in the City Circuit Court yesterday rendered a judgment for \$1,758.27 in favor of H. Guy Vaughan, treasurer of Hanover County, against M. Amster, Ethel M. Jones, C. T. Lucard, and J. R. Dunham. At the same time, Mr. Vaughan was granted a judgment for \$2,702.10 against J. S. Jones. The judgments are the outcome of an action brought last year in the City Circuit Court by Mr. Vaughan to force the sureties who went on the \$20,000 bond furnished by J. S. Jones as deputy treasurer of Hanover County, to make good certain taxes, which it was charged, Mr. Jones collected and failed to turn in. Mr. Jones was tried for embezzlement in the Hanover County Circuit Court, but was acquitted.

The amount charged by Mr. Vaughan to be missing was \$2,702.10. He brought suit for this amount against Mr. Jones and against the persons who went on his bond. Several of the sureties maintained their residence in Richmond, and the action was brought in the City Circuit Court. Under the decree entered yesterday the sureties are held to be liable for only \$1,758.27, and a judgment for this amount was entered. Each signer of the bond is singly liable for the whole amount of the shortage was returned against J. S. Jones. Under yesterday's court decree the \$20,000 bond furnished by Jones will be deemed discharged when the sureties pay over the amount of the judgment returned against them.

Play at Woman's College.

The class of expression of the Woman's College last night presented "A Case of Suspicion" before a large gathering in the college chapter. The performance was well presented, and those taking part received unanimous praise for their efforts.

The graduates' piano recital will be the principal event of the commencement exercises to-day. The recital will be given in the college chapel at 8:30 o'clock this evening.

Seeks \$1,200 Damages. Suit for \$1,200 was filed in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by James Costello against Charles P. Griffin. There was no declaration.

Again We Have With Us Men Interested
in the Rural Development of This State

the members of the Rural Road Improvement League, which is holding its sessions here this week. Best results are to be expected from the concerted action on the part of citizens from all sections. Unity of interest and work being more compelling and forceful.

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